

Application No. 10/069,353  
Reply to USPTO Correspondence of March 25, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. Mo 6996/LeA 33,955

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/069,353 Confirmation No. 8113  
Applicant : Guenther Eberz  
Filed : October 10, 2002  
Title : NUCLEIC ACIDS CODING FOR ENZYME  
ACTIVITIES OF SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS  
Group Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner : Kathleen M. Kerr

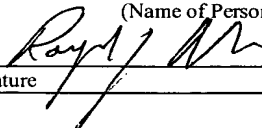
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Election and Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

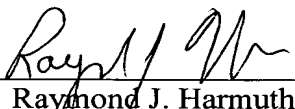
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Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$ 1,020.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2510. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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